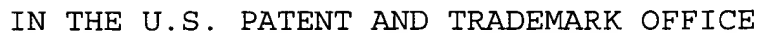


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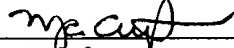
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, the due date having been extended for one (1) month to September 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim.

1. (Twice Amended) A chromatographic assay method, comprising the steps of:

a) providing a polymeric membrane type flow matrix attached to a liquid-impervious backing, which flow matrix permits a capillary force assisted lateral flow therethrough, and at least a part of which flow matrix contains ion-exchange function, wherein the flow matrix is a porous polymer material with pores in the range of 0.01-20 μ m;